Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 04 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Apr 2024 at 05:12

Confidence: High confidence in the generally unsettled theme continuing, though the timings of the bands of heavy rain and showers remain somewhat uncertain. High confidence for widespread gales on Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 04 Apr 2024: Breezy, rather cloudy today. Upland gales, heavy rain expected later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Fog	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
50%	20%	60%	40%	80%	>95%

Forecast for Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Weather: Early rain and drizzle clearing away by mid-morning. Drier for a time with skies brightening but then a chance of showers developing, these locally heavy. Periods of more general rain, heavy at times arriving by early evening with deteriorating visibility and drizzle setting in after dark.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%, perhaps 60% from mid to late afternoon, then 20% by dark.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 400-500m, mainly in association with showers but becoming persistent and lowering to 300-400m during the evening. Often very good visibility at lower levels in-between the showers but generally poor or very poor within the cloud and becoming generally poor during the evening.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2024. All Rights Reserved.

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/26 W	18/22 SW	18/24 SW	23/32 SW	19/25 S	28/38 S	32/44 S
300	12/25 W	10/19 W	12/23 SW	14/29 SW	11/23 S	14/30 S	18/39 S
Valley	10/24 W	8/18 W	10/22 SW	13/27 SW	9/22 S	12/29 S	16/37 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	6/2	8/4	8/3	7/3	9/4	8/3
300	7/4	9/6	10/8	10/7	9/6	10/8	10/7
Valley	8/5	9/7	11/9	11/8	10/8	11/9	11/8
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1700m	1600m	2000m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The best of any brighter spells will be during the morning with skies clouding over through the afternoon. A brisk wind on the summits will make it feel like it's below freezing on the highest summits despite valley temperatures climbing into the teens Celsius for a time.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 04 Apr 2024	6mm	13.6mm	19.8mm

Forecast for Friday 05 Apr 2024

Weather: A drier and brighter day with sunny spells albeit very windy with summit gales. A few showers remain possible, these mostly first thing with a dry afternoon likely across most of the National Park. A wet evening with some heavy rain returning from around dusk.

Maximum wind: Southwest 40-45 mph gusting 60-65 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30%, rising 80% by the afternoon, then reducing to 20% after dark.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud with bases 400-600m at first, especially in the west. Cloud lifting in the morning to bases of 600-800m, lowest in the west. Extensive cloud above 400m developing after dark. Generally very good visibility but becoming poor or very poor in cloud and heavy rain after dark.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2024. All Rights Reserved.